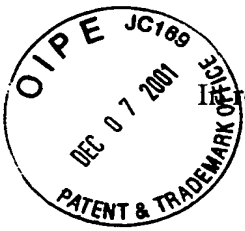


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the present Application please amend the same as follows:

**AMENDMENT THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

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**AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS TO INVENTION:**

Please delete Claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend Claims 5-9 as follows:

5. (Amended) An automated unitary-type package identification and measuring system [(i.e.] contained within a single housing [or enclosure), wherein], comprising: